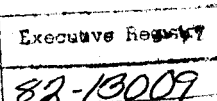


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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Curator, Historical Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

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1. Thanks for sending me all that material. Last weekend I put the enclosed together, taking large portions from your documents and from my Revolutionary War book. I think it's only necessary to go on and do about the same thing with South Carolina and Yorktown, plus a few intervening events.

2. The material taken from my book perhaps gets into too much detail and will need to be edited down. Then there's a need for some broad coverage on the general intelligence of the war which would put the whole concept of the book in context. I need to work in somewhere the Nathan Hale story and any other earlier intelligence missions and activities.

3. Take a look at it and let me have whatever ideas you have for rounding it out, improving and polishing it. I am quite sure I can get a commercial publisher and would let the in-house educational fund take the royalties, provided you agree. Much of the material would be yours.



William J. Casey

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